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A.P. STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

1st Floor, New HODs Building, M.G. Road, Vijayawada-520010.

NOTIFICATION

No.1306/SEC-F1/2021

Date:20.10.2021

The indirect elections to the offices of Mayor and Dy.Mayor of Kakinada Municipal Corporation were conducted in the year 2017 after completion of the elections to the ward members in the Corporation and Smt. Sunkara Pavani and Sri Kala Bheema Sankara Subrahmanyewara Sathibabu were elected as Mayor and Dy.Mayor of Kakinada Municipal Corporation respectively.

The Commissioner of Kakinada Municipal Corporation in his Letter ROC No. 5154/2021/C5, dt.16.10.2021 through the Election Authority and Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration informed the State Election Commission that the Government issued G.O.Ms.No. 129 MA & UD (G2) Dept., dt.12.10.2021 removing Smt. Sunkara Pavani, Mayor of Kakinada Municipal Corporation, as the Members of the Kakinada Municipal Corporation have voted in favour of the motion of no confidence moved against the Mayor on 05.10.2021. He also stated that the said G.O. was issued subject to conclusion of the W.P. No. 21971 of 2021 as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 01.10.2021. The Commissioner requested the State Election Commission to fill the casual vacancy of Mayor of Kakinada Municipal Corporation.

The Commissioner of Kakinada Municipal Corporation in his Letter ROC No.5155/2021/C5, dt.16.10.2021 through the Election Authority and Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration also informed the State Election Commission that the Government issued G.O.Ms.No.128 MA & UD (G2) Dept., dt. 12.10.2021 removing Sri Kala Bheema Sankara Subrahmanyam Sathibabu , Deputy Mayor of Kakinada Municipal Corporation, as the Members of the Corporation have voted in favour of the motion of no confidence moved against the Deputy Mayor on 05.10.2021. The Commissioner requested the State Election Commission to fill the casual vacancy of Deputy Mayor.

Further, the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration and Election Authority in his Letter ROC No. 4575497/2021/Elec.I, dt.18.10.2021 reiterated the above position and requested the State Election Commission to take further action to fill up the casual vacancies of Mayor and Deputy Mayor at the earliest.

In view of the above and in exercise of the powers conferred under Articles 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution of India and Sections 9, 10 and 90 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1955 read with Sections 11 and 14 of Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Act, 1994 and Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations (Conduct of Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayors) Rules, 2005, the State Election Commissioner, hereby, directs the Election Authority & Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh to authorize District Collector or Joint Collector of East Godavari District to conduct election to the casual vacancies in the offices of **Mayor** and **Deputy Mayor of Kakinada Municipal Corporation** in accordance with the procedure laid down in the said Acts and Rules issued thereunder and fixes the schedule for the said election in the Annexure appended to this Notification. The election to the office of Mayor, Kakinada Municipal Corporation is subject to the outcome of the WP No. 21971 of 2021 pending before the Hon'ble High Court.

ANNEXURE

(Notification No.1306/SEC-F1/2021, Date:20.10.2021)

(Election Schedule for conduct of election to the Office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Kakinada Municipal Corporation)

<p>1. Notice to be given in Form-II by the District Collector or Joint Collector of East Godavari District authorized by the Election Authority calling for a Special Meeting for conduct of election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Kakinada Municipal Corporation.</p> <p>(This Notice should be given to all the elected Members and Ex-officio Members of Kakinada Municipal Corporation.)</p>	On or before 21.10.2021
<p>2. Date and Time of the Special Meeting for the election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Kakinada Municipal Corporation.</p>	At 11:00 AM on 25.10.2021

NOTE:- If for any reason election to the office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor is not elected on 25.10.2021, a fresh election shall be held on the next day i.e, on 26.10.2021 whether or not it is a public holiday for the Municipal Corporation. If the Mayor and Deputy Mayor could not be elected on the next day also, the matter shall be reported to the State Election Commission to fix another date for holding the election.

**VIJAYAWADA,
20.10.2021.**

**NILAM SAWHNEY
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER.**

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